

REMARKS

Applicant requests that the application be amended as noted. No new matter has been added.


Applicant notes that the specification has been amended at page 17, lines 13-17, to state that "...the user operates the pointing device with his forefinger, while supporting the main body 110 in position with the remaining fingers."

Basis for this amendment may be found, for example, in the specification at page 17, lines 6-10 (Figs. 1a-1c, 2a-2b). As stated, the user "firmly holds the portable telephone 100 by supporting the back of input part 114 with the palm of his right or left hand and putting his thumb on one side of the main body 110 and his fingers other than the forefinger on the other side thereof" (emphasis added).

Since the user uses his thumb on one side and his fingers, other than his forefinger, on the other side to support the portable telephone, the only finger not used to support the telephone is the forefinger. The forefinger is thus the only finger available to operate the pointing device.

The foregoing is shown in Fig. 2(a) in which the forefinger is used to operate the pointing device. As shown, the user supports the telephone with the palm of his left hand and places his forefinger on pointing device 115.

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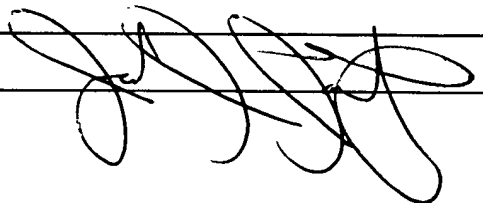
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SPECIFICATION:

Specification at page 1, line 16:

In recent years, advances have been made for portable telephones incorporating information communications capabilities, as exemplified by the widespread use of terminals equipped with Internet connection service capabilities enabling the use of electronic mail and other services such as i-MODE and eZ-Web, a kind of web site or content which is suitable to a small screen having a small amount of pixels which is capable to be quipped on a portable telephone.

Specification at page 2, line 11:

However, when using this type of portable telephone 1400 as an information communications terminal, the limited screen size of the display part 1402 can become a problem; that is, content specifically created for portable terminals designed for i-MODE or like service can be displayed for viewing without any problem, but when it comes to displaying other content such as web sites that are suitable to a large screen generally used for desktop PC or the like ~~normal Web sites~~ on a network, the resolution of the screen is not sufficient and the content is difficult to view on the display.

Specification at page 17, line 13:

That is, in this embodiment, whether the portable telephone is used as a telephone or as an information terminal, the main body 110 is held in substantially the same position. In this condition, the user operates the pointing device with his forefinger, while ~~fingers~~-supporting the main body 110 in position with the remaining fingers.

Specification at page 29, line 11:

When the user moves his hand from left to right while keeping the hand pattern B as shown in Figure 9(c), the overlay region 902 as a cursor displayed on the display surface 900 of the liquid crystal display 1 is dragged to move the object 1002 in the rightward direction across the GUI screen displayed in overlaying fashion on the display surface 900 of the liquid crystal display 621, as shown in Figure ~~9~~10(d).

CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A portable communications terminal comprising:

display part ~~having a display surface~~ for displaying an image;

main body having at least ~~an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio waves for wireless communications~~, a speaker for outputting voice, and a pointing device for controlling at least a cursor displayed ~~on said display surface~~ as said image; and

joining part for joining said display part to said main body in an angularly movable fashion, and wherein:

said speaker is disposed on one main surface of said main body,
and

said pointing device is disposed on the other main surface of said main body opposite from said one main surface.

7. (Amended) The information display device according to claim 6, wherein said display means makes said display surface be the display surface of said display means is chosen to be equal in size to a region within which said imaging means captures said image, or to be smaller than said capture region.

8. (Amended) The information display device according to claim 6, wherein said image processing means extracts a contour of said image, and

said position detecting means detects the position of said image on a screen ~~said designated position~~ from said extracted contour.

10. (Amended) The control input device comprising:
the information display device according to any one of claims 6 to 9 and 21 to 22; and

input means of carrying out a control input on an object pointed to by said pointer on said display surface.

Claims 21 to 35 have been added.